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## AGRICULTURAL.



"Agriculture is the chief foundation of a nation's power, as it not only furnishes man with food and clothing, but also with materials for the mechanic arts, and commerce."

From the Farmer's Journal.

Neglected Departments of Agriculture in Edgecombe.

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Perhaps no country produces a greater variety of everything valuable for the support and comfort of man than the State of North Carolina. This variety does not consist merely of productions for local uses, like the fruits of the tropics, but of commodities of general use and acknowledged value all over the civilized world. Every department of industry can pour out its ship loads annually—the waters and the forests, the animal, the mineral, the vegetable kingdoms are all rich and waiting to reward the hand of industry and capital—while her climate, not inferior to Italy, and her soil a paradise, as God made it, make her agriculture among the most varied under the sun. It is this we wish to deal with: Her position seems to be a choice medium between a northern and a southern climate—where the productions of both may flourish to advantage. Thus the grains, grasses and fruits of the North may be grown to perfection; and the cotton, rice, indigo, tobacco and fruits of the South, many of them of tropical origin, may be cultivated with equal advantage—while sheep and other stock, common to both, can be raised with greatest facility. This capacity for varied product on is embraced by the same degrees of latitude, covering portions of several other States, and has never been made fully available by the inhabitants, but has rather proved a disadvantage by fostering a careless and destructive husbandry from the facility with which all things are produced.

The county of Edgecombe possesses the power of various production as much as any part of the State. She buries most of her talents, and confines herself to very few leading staples, as cotton, corn and peas; and if others are grown at all, it is subordinate to these few. Her cotton crops being comparatively free from disease, she nearly rivals Mississippi and Alabama in annual average per acre, and probably equals them in net profit—her certainty of realizing fair crops of every variety is truly remarkable—for, with the exception of Irish potatoes, fruit, and sometimes oats and wheat, which are merely incidental crops, we scarcely look for less than an average return, and these last may be rendered almost certain by proper cultivation and by making them staple crops. This great certainty is the result of her geographical position; her geological features are, much sand, some clay and no rock, level plains, slight hills and broad alluvial swamps and bottoms—forming generally a light warm soil sufficiently alluminous for consistency and strength, embracing, however, every variety of soil, for almost every production.

A range of low hills runs across the State nearly parallel with the coast, and their line is well marked on the different rivers by the presence of granite, as at Weldon on the Roanoke and at Rocky Mount on the Tar River, &c. The whole country between this hill range and the ocean, is one vast plain, heavily timbered with valuable growth, and varied by rivers, creeks and extensive swamps, with intervening ridges of slight elevation.

Edgecombe belongs to a tier of counties—lying at the head of this vast plain of country, immediately under this range of hills which are on the west—these protect her from storms of the east and north-east—while she is some eighty or more miles from the coast to the eastward—whose storms striking the

timbered regions below pass almost harmlessly above her—consequently we rarely experience the great devastation of storms, known to other regions. The level and alluvial character of her soil makes rather a dry summer desirable for heavy crops; hence, we have a maximum, "a dry June for a good crop year," and although a wet year may shorten the crops of her low lands, her ridges lands generally meet the emergency with abundance, and a severe drought is met by those of the swamps and low lands. Being thus well protected, her climate is mild and soft, and portions of her pine land are as healthy as the mountains. These are some of the causes which give Edgecombe uncommon certainty of production. Yet her great field staples are as few as if nature had given them a law of humiliation, or as if she had abdicated her power over other products, and condemned herself to pay an annual tribute to other States for commodities, she can raise as well or better herself. For mules and horses alone this tribute is immense; but what is still worse, we frequently import northern hay to feed them. Butter, cheese, pork, bacon, flour, are largely imported even in Edgecombe, while beef, apples, cider, Irish potatoes and other notions figure in no small way on the list.

As to the mechanical department of agriculture, we have none but the rudest, and that is kept prostrate by importations of trashy productions of northern workshops. It is true our cotton screws are built of wood, and gins repaired, but we know of no establishment in the State for making gins; they are all imported here from other States—every thing is imported—from grain, fans, plows and wagons, down to axe-helves and barrel-linings,—now all these are as much our natural staples as corn and peas, and more so than cotton. Why then abandon the right of producing them? when they cost so much, and prevent any rational system of rotation in crops, which is necessary to give character and efficiency to agriculture, improvement to the soil, and permanent wealth to our country. It is to these neglected departments we would invite special attention: they are—

- 1st. Grasses and meadows.
- 2nd. Small grain.
- 3rd. Garden stuffs.
- 4th. Orchards and fruits.
- 5th. Stock-animals.
- 6th. Agricultural mechanics.

## List of Letters,

Remaining in the Post Office at Tarboro', on the 1st Oct. 1853, which if not taken out before the 1st of Jan. next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters.

Adkins James	Long Wm S
Alford Edmond	Lindsay Robert
Armstrong S Dr	Lane Susan Miss
Arrington Thos M	Moore F W 3
Bell Caroline Miss	Mann Jas N Major 2
Bullock Bithel	Magee Wm
Bullock Orrin	Moore Elijah
Brown Bithel	Morgan Samuel
Brown James	Mayo Rubin
Byrum Jacob	Mayo R B
Brown Loui'a Miss	Mayo Peyton
Bradgers R F Miss	Manning L B
Bradley J D	Norfleet John
Brown O L	Pittman R
Bowen I B	Pender Lucin'r Miss
Brown H B	Pervis Lewis
Barnett Ab'l Miss	Pratt James Nelson
Brooks Silas	Procter Henry
Boyet Wm A	Pittman N J M D
Brown Jane Miss	McQuinn Wm Dr 2
Cottonwell Berrien 2	Ruffin Duncan
Cotton Mary Miss	Roberts Wm J
Coburn James	Savage Lemuel L 2
Cobb Rubin A	Savage Lewis
Deal Emaly Miss	Shirley Henry
Draythorne CDD Miss	Savage Susan Miss
Davis John W	Sorey Jesse 2
Deel James	Sorey Robert
Edwards Weldon	Sumerlin Anilizar
Ellis Cynthia Miss	Smith Thomas
Frankford Louis	Savage M T 2
Farmer L D	Smith L H
Gardiner J	Smith Martha
Gay John W	Stanill Wm Thomas
Hall Dr	Staton Virginia Miss
Hussey T C	Staton J P
Hopkins J J 2	Thompson W B
Howard Grace Mrs	Thomas Jesse
Hopkins Joseph	Thigpen L B
Harrison Richard	Timberlake & Co J B
Jady T B	Williams Wm H
Jones Charity Miss	Weaver John T
Jones Sarah Miss	Weddell J & M
Jenkins M E Miss 2	Walker James
Jenkins Jas F 2	Wilson Moly Miss
Jenkins Jo D	Winborn Mary
Knight John	Worsham W D
Knight Eliz'h Mrs	Weeks Elizean Miss
Lane David 2	

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L. S. DUNN, P. M.

## WHOLESALE Boot & Shoe Store, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

### Samuel Drummond & Co.

TAKE this method of informing their Friends and the public generally, that they have determined to conduct in future their business entirely by wholesale, and now appear before their friends with an entire stock of

### Boots, Shoes and Brogans,

Travelling and packing Trunks, Carpet Bags and Valises,  
French and American calf and kip Skins,  
Wax and Russett Leather—Goat, Kid and French Morocco Skins,  
Lining, binding and cochineal Roan skins,  
Oak and hemlock sole Leather,  
Shoemaker's Tools and Findings, in every possible variety.

To all of which we particularly invite the attention of the trade.

We are now receiving the largest and most complete stock of Goods ever offered in Petersburg, which we shall take great pleasure in showing our friends. Our prices shall be as low as similar Goods can be sold in any market, having purchased our Goods at first hands early in the summer. We feel persuaded we can offer inducements.

The advantages of buying Goods of wholesale dealers are so many, we think it needless to enumerate them. Our stock will always be large and commanding.

We respectfully solicit a call from persons purchasing Shoes or Leather.

We have removed to the store formerly occupied by Smyth & Dunn, a few doors below McIlwaine, Son & Co., Petersburg, Virginia.

SAMUEL DRUMMOND.  
JOHN M. WYCHE.

August 12, '53.

## NOTICE.

THE late partnership of McIlwaine, Brownley & Co., having expired by limitation, we will continue the

Grocery & Commission Business,  
UNDER THE FIRM AND STYLE OF  
McIlwaine, Son & Co.

And hope by constant and faithful attention to the interests of our friends, to merit a continuance of their patronage and support.

Our Stock of Groceries will be large and commanding, embracing a general assortment of Goods in our line, (intoxicating Liquors excepted.)

We shall give strict attention to the sale of Produce on Commission, and will be prepared to make liberal advances.

A. G. McILWAINE,  
ROBT D. McILWAINE,  
ROBT A. MARTIN,  
JOSEPH B. DUNN,  
Petersburg, Jan'y 1, 1853. 2-4

## SAVE YOUR MONEY.

Charles P. Freeman & Co.  
(LATE FREEMAN, HODGES & Co.)  
Importers and Jobbers.

144 Broadway, 1 door south of Liberty Street—NEW YORK,

HAVE now on hand, and will be receiving daily through the season, New Goods, direct from the European manufacturers, and Cash auctions, rich, fashionable, fancy silk Millinery Goods. Our stock of Rich Ribbons, comprises every variety of the latest and most beautiful designs imported.

Many of our Goods are manufactured expressly to our order, from our own designs and patterns, and stand unrivalled. We offer our goods for nett Cash, at lower prices than any credit House in America can afford.

All purchasers will find it greatly to their interest to reserve a portion of their money and make selections from our great variety of rich cheap goods.

Ribbons rich for Bonnets, Caps, Sashes and Belts.

Bonnet Silks, Satins, Crapes, Lisses, and Tulletrons.

Embroidered Reviere, Lace, and hemstitch Cambric Hdk's.

Blonds, Illusions, and Embroidered Laces for Caps.

Embroidered Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Veils.

Honiton, Mechlen, Valenciennes, and Brussels Laces.

English and wove Thread, Smyrna Lisle, Thread, and Cotton Laces.

Kid, Lisle Thread, Silk, and Sewing Silk, Gloves, and Mitts.

French Lace, English, American, and Italian. Straw Bonnets and Trimmings

March 2.

## Read This.

McLane's Liver pills, Vermifuge, &c.  
For sale by Geo. Howard.



## Rail Road Notice.

ALL produce or merchandise for transportation over the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad must be distinctly marked, and delivered in good order. The public may rest assured there shall be no unavoidable detention of produce at this place. A regular freight train will leave Weldon every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, and if there should be more freight at the Depot than this train can carry, extra trains will be sent out to take it away. Having the advantage of the Telegraph, very little time is required to order an extra train when necessary.

Office P. & R. R. Co., Dec. 1, 1852.

## THE IRON Steamer Lopez,



### Capt. Jno. Phillips,

WILL LEAVE Hamilton every week for Norfolk, and take what freight may offer. All consignments of Cotton, either by Rail Road or steamer, intended to be re-shipped from Norfolk to Mess. Brown & DeRossett at New York, will be forwarded free of commission. Freight from Hamilton to Norfolk 80 cents, and from Norfolk to New York one dollar per bale. Insurance 1/2 per ct.

WILLS & GORDON.  
Norfolk, Dec. 15, 1852. 51-6m

## NOTICE.

### To Country Merchants.

WE have been making large additions to our Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,  
making our assortment as commanding as at any time during the season.

Merchants replenishing their Stocks for the summer months, would find it to their interest to give us a call.

STEVENSON & WEDDELL,  
Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va.  
May 13th, 1853.

N. B. Orders shall have our best attention. S. & W

## G. E. B. Singeltary, Attorney at Law,

GREENVILLE, N. C.,

Will attend the County and Superior Courts of Edgecombe. March 16, 1853.



## Radway's Ready Remedy NOS. 1, 2 & 3,

ARE so prepared as to harmonize and act in unison with each other. Taken separately or together, they will instantly stop pain, speedily remove disease, and quickly cure its cause. No pain can exist, or disease afflict the system while under their influence.

No. 1. Radway's Ready Relief is the first and only remedy ever recorded in the medical history of the world, that has stopped the most violent pains in few seconds!! It will stop the most SEVERE PAINS IN FIVE MINUTES OR LESS, and will cure the most obstinate and painful Rheumatic, Nervous, Neuralgic and Bilious complaints in a few hours.

No. 2. Radway's Renovating Reolvent for the quick cure of all chronic and scrofulous diseases. It is powerful, searching and pleasant; it cleanses and purifies the blood from all scrofulous diseases; it resolves away from the bones and muscles all diseased deposits; it electrifies the fluids and solids with health and strength—the patient will experience its powerful, soothing, beneficial effects in a few hours after taking it.

Radway's medicated Soap—the superior efficacy of this highly medicated compound over all other cosmetics for purifying the skin and curing SALT RHEUM, RING WORM, RASH, TETTER, CHAFF FLESH, and imparting to the complexion that ROSEATE TINT which nature intended it should wear, is acknowledged to stand beyond the reach of rival. Radway's Soap is purely balsamic in its properties; it CLEANSSES HEALS, PURIFIES and imparts BEAUTY to the complexion of all who use it. For sale by

Geo. Howard, Tarboro'.  
Tarboro' August 9

A PIANO, which has been some time in use, and is now in good order, can be had on reasonable terms on application at this Office.

## Wm. H. Willard,

WASHINGTON, N. C.

Has in Store for sale low to the trade,

60 bbls new crop Muscovado molasses,  
15 " old " Cuba sugar house do  
60 bbls New Orleans and Muscovado do  
100 " clarified coffee Sugar,  
20 " Muscovado and Portland do  
5 boxes loaf do  
5 bbls crushed do  
150 bags Rio Coffee, good to primo,  
150 " table Salt,  
25 " Liverpool do  
2500 bushels Turks Island do  
400 " yellow Potatoes for planting,  
150 bbls Baltimore rectified Whiskey,  
30 " Rose Gin,  
20 " Boston Rum,  
25 " mess Pork,  
150 " N. Y. and Balt. fine & sup'l Flour,  
825 Plows, Maher's and Allen's,  
8000 lbs do Castings do and do  
60 half boxes 5s and 8s tobacco,  
300 rolls smoking do  
175 bags drop Shot,  
25 " buck do  
25 kegs Kentucky rifle Powder,  
25 " Fairlawn do  
25 " qr and hf Fairlawn and rifle do  
100 boxes No. 1 family and shaving Soap,  
25 " tallow Candles, 4s, 6s, and 8s,  
5 " adamantine do 6s,  
50 " half and qr do Raisins,  
50 " Candy, asso'd, Stewart & Bussing  
150 reams straw wrapping Paper,  
100 " foolscap and letter do  
35 bbls butter, sugar and soda Crackers,  
5 " pilot Bread,  
20 " Lorillard's H T Snuff,  
5 " Outcall's do  
100 kegs Nails, assorted, 4d to 20d,  
20 bales Cotton Yarn, assorted, 5 to 10,  
10 " Shirtings and Sheetings, Fayette,  
125 bbls Halifax Herrings,  
50 " blue Fish,  
100 crates Thomaston Lime,  
10 casks assorted Crockery,  
5 hbls " stone Jugs,  
5 " " Jars,  
5 bbls Copperas,  
Epsom and glauber Salts, Sal eratus, indigo, patent medicines, and the last of this month will open a large stock of  
Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Hardware,  
Suitable for spring sales.  
March 1st, 1853.

## Halifax Herrings.

200 bbls in prime order just received—for sale by W. H. WILLARD.  
May 5, '53.

## 1,000 Book Agents

WANTED,

To sell Pictorial & Useful Works for the year 1853.

\$1,000 a Year!

WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE UNITED STATES, active and enterprising men, to engage in the sale of some of the best Books published in the country. To men of good address, possessing a small capital of from \$25 to \$100, such inducements will be offered as to enable them to make from \$3 to \$5 a day profit.

The Books published by us are all useful in their character, extremely popular, and command large sales wherever they are offered.

For further particulars, address, (postage paid,) ROBERT SEARS, Publisher, 181 William Street, New York.

## FOR SALE.

Sands's, Townsend's, Comstock's, and Graefenberg Sarsaparilla  
Hoffland's German Bitters  
McAlister's all-healing Ointment  
Ayer's cherry pectoral  
Wistar's Balsam of wild cherry  
Hibbard's wild cherry bitters  
Leroy's wild cherry & sarsaparilla pills  
Moffat's Life pills and Phenix Bitters  
Hasting's Syrup of Naphtha  
Osgood's India Cholagogue, cure for fever and ague—Davis's pain killer  
Bernard's Cholera remedy,  
Mustang Liniment, Swaim's Panacea, Jayne's Alternative, Expectoraat, tonic  
Vermifuge, hair tonic, Carminative Balsam, sanative pills, and ague pills  
Lin's celestial balm of Chira  
Brandreth's Peters', Spencer's, Gordon's, Gilbert's, Hibbard's, Harrell's vegetable anti-bilious pills  
Purges and pitch strengthening plasters  
Dalley's and Connell's magical pain extractor—Hay's Liniment for piles  
Gray's Ointment, Hibbard's salve, &c.  
So certain are the effects of Dr. M. Lane's Liver Pills in cases of disordered Liver, that they are regarded as the Specific for that complicated class of diseases known as Hepatic. The patient has a medicine at hand upon which he can always rely. All that is necessary is to purchase and use Dr. M Lane's Liver Pills, to secure a restoration to health.

Geo. Howard.

## Robert G. Rankin,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Wilmington, N. C.

Refer to Dr. Wm. Geo. Thomas.

July, 1852.

## BROWN & DE ROSSET,

NEW YORK.

DE ROSSET & BROWN.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Commission Merchants,

JNO. POTTS BROWN,

ARMAND DE ROSSET, JR.

R. F. BROWN.

Cash advances will be made on consignments of Produce for sale, either in Wilmington or New York,—and Cotton will be forwarded to the New York House free of commission at Wilmington. Wilmington, N. C. 12 March, 1852.

## Copartnership Notice.

THE Subscribers inform their friends and the public generally, that they have entered into Copartnership under the firm of

Murray & Grant,

For the purpose of transacting the

GROCERY COMMISSION

AND FORWARDING BUSINESS,

In all its different branches, at the old stand of R. H. Grant, next door to the Custom House, Water Street, and would be glad to serve their friends at any time.

R. H. GRANT.  
E. MURRAY.

Wilmington, N. C. April 20, 1853.

## Soda Fountain,

With fixtures complete and nearly new—for sale by W. H. WILLARD.  
Washington, N. C. May 5th, 1853.

## Flour and Pork.

75 bbls Baltimore Flour,  
75 " New York do  
50 half do do do  
70 bbls Mess Pork—on the way, for sale by May 5, '53. W. H. WILLARD.

## BRANDRETH PILLS.

ON the eighteenth of May, 1835, these now truly celebrated Pills were first made known in the UNITED STATES, although in Europe they had been previously before the public nearly a century. The American public naturally viewed them with suspicion but as on trial they were found what they professed, it was soon displaced by the greatest confidence. They have secured this character, too, under very adverse circumstances, having to contend with the base slanders promulgated by those interested in keeping mankind in a state of error as regards the functions of their bodies.

Time or climate affects them not, provided they are kept dry.

For sale by GEO. HOWARD.

## FOR HIRE.

THE subscriber continues to keep horses and vehicles for hire on the following

TERMS PER DAY:

For carriage, two horses, & driver, \$5 00
" carriage and harness, 2 00
" barouche two horses, & driver, 4 00
" barouche and harness, 1 50
" carryall, two horses, and driver, 3 50
" carryall and harness, 1 00
" buggy and horse, 2 00
" buggy and harness, 0 75
" horse, saddle and bridle, 1 25
" horse, 1 00
" horse and cart, 1 25
" Cart and gear, 0 25
" Horse and plough, 1 00
" plough and gear, 0 25

Wagon and dray, by contract.  
The above charges are for an ordinary day's travel—longer or shorter distance, by contract.

GEO. HOWARD.

## Attention,

Farmers of N. Carolina!

The undersigned takes this method of informing the farmers of the State, that the second volume of *The Farmer's Journal* published at Bath, N. C., will begin on the first of April next. Those persons who wish to take the Journal will do well to send in their names at once, in order that they may begin with the first number of the volume, and that it may be known in time what the issue for the year will be.

JOHN F. TOMPKINS, M. D.  
Terms, 1 copy \$1 00  
6 copies 5 00  
12 " 10 00  
30 " 20 00  
Payment in advance.  
February 11th, 1853.